

MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) Two

(b) to (d). **Jamalpur Workshop:** The workshop primarily undertakes periodic overhaul (POH) of BG steam and diesel locomotives at the rate of 9 steam and 6 diesel locomotives per month. The capacity of POH diesel locomotives is proposed to be expanded under the modernisation project of Jamalpur workshop which is in progress.

Samastipur workshop: The workshop undertakes periodic overhaul of MG wagon at the rate of 50 four-wheeler units per month and manufacture of MG wagons @ 200 four wheeler units per year. No expansion of Samastipur workshop is proposed during 1992-93.

Reservation on Recommendations of MPs

4306. **SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the requests for reservation of seats forewarned by the Member of Parliament are being looked into;

(b) if so, the details of requests forwarded by the Members of Parliament during the last six months;

(c) the number of such requests rejected; and

(d) the details of efforts made by the Government to give priority to such requests by Members of Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) to (d). Requests received from Members of Parliament and various other quarters for release of berths/seats out

of Emergency Quota are given due priority taking into account factors like status of the passenger travelling, nature of urgency like Government duty bereavement sickness etc. However, at times it is not possible to accommodate all requests when the demand exceeds the availability. As a large number of requests is received and the requests are dealt with on day-to-day basis separate break-up of the details is not maintained.

Halt Stations in U.P.

4307. **SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:** Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals received for introduction of halt stations in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(b) the details of the proposals approved and the number of proposals rejected?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) 80

(b) Out of the 80 proposals only three viz. Gauntra between Madhoganj and Atwa Kuresheth stations, Kadipur Sani between oel and Kheri Town stations and Karahia between Gahmar and Bhaduara stations were approved. Remaining 77 were rejected.

Accommodation Enroute on Trains.

4308. **SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY:**
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MAN-DAL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the ticket-checking staff and Convector /Guards on the principal trains

are providing instant accommodation enro-hia on the basis of premium despite introduction of the computerisation network;

(b) the number of officials found responsible for such malpractices during last two years and action taken against them;

(c) whether there is any proposal to device a fool-proof system to eliminate such unhealthy practices so that the needy wait listed persons are given these berths/seats; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAL-LIKARJUN): (a) some cases have come to notice.

(b) During last tow years nearly 5089 officials were found responsible for various malapractices. Out of this 1333 were taken up under major penalty charge-sheet and 3756 under minor penalty charge-sheet.

(c) and (d). Frequent checks are conducted to ensure that BAC and wait-listed passengers are allotted seats and berths as per their priority. It is also ensured that un-authorized passengers do not travel in reserved coaches and strict watch is kept on such malpractices. Staff found indulging in such acts are taken up severely.

International sports Competitions

4309. SHRI RAJENDRA KUMAR SHARMA: will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to organise international sports competitions in India during 1992; and

(b) if so, the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT): (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

Government have so far approved following proposals of National Sports Federations for holding international sports competitions in India during 1992:-

1. Illrd Goodricks International Open Chess Tournament at Calcutta from 5-16 January, 1992.

2. Rajiv Gandhi International Football Tournament at Jamshedpur Bihar from 11-22 January, 1992.

3. VI th Indira Gandhi Memorial International Gold Cup Hockey Tournament at Delhi from 11-19 January, 1992.

4. International Golf Team Championship at Bombay from 20-28 January, 1992.

5. 6th Asian Women's Squash Championship at Bombay from 26th to 31st January 1992.

6. 35th International Motor Race Meet on 9th and 16th February 1992, at Madras.

7. Asian Jr. table Tennis championship at Jaipur from 17-23 February 1992.

8. 5th Asian Junior Gymnastic Championship at New Delhi from 1-5 March 1992.

9. Asian Powerlifting Championship during March, 1992 at Jamshedpur.